

Atty. Docket No. 572.007

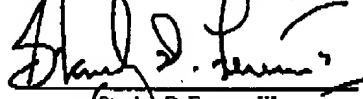
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Alkhalidi  
Serial No. : 09/654,097 Examiner : T. Nguyen  
Filed : August 31, 2000 Art Unit : 1764  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS  
SEPARATION AND REACTION USING  
SUPERCRITICAL FLUID

June 14, 2004

**OFFICIAL****PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed  
therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents on facsimile number (703) 872-9311 on June 14, 2004.

  
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June 14, 2004  
Date of Signature

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1)  
months through and including June 14, 2004 (the next succeeding day which is not a  
Saturday or Sunday) to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 12, 2004. If an  
additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please  
consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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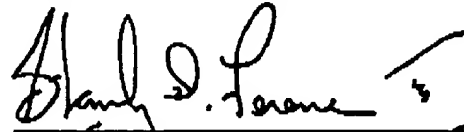
Applicant is a small entity and the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. §

1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
(X)	one month	\$110	\$55
( )	two months	\$420	\$210
( )	three months	\$950	\$475
( )	four months	\$1,480	\$740
( )	five months	\$2,010	\$1,005

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of **\$55.00** to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,



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